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FRATERNAL PASSWORDS.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE VARIOUS SECRET SOCIETIES.

Something About S. B. Carleton, Grand Secretary of the California Knights and Ladies of Honor—His Work in Other Orders—General Intelligence.

In a recent issue of The San Francisco Examiner appeared a sketch of S. B. Carleton, grand secretary of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He has held that office since the order has been established in California. He is a journalist by profession.

Mr. Carleton is now 41 years old, having been born in 1848 at Cambridge, Mass., within a stone's throw of where Washington was born. His first military service was as a lieutenant in the English army under Gen. Braddock. After attaining his years of majority he had his share of exciting times on the western plains. He started across the plains in 1868 on his way to California, and during the time that city had only two streets and spent some days with Gen. Hancock's troops, who were then fighting the Cheyenne and Sioux Indians. Later on he was one of the party of surveyors that ran the survey for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, the work being done with an escort of United States cavalry.

On several occasions the attacks from the Indians were attended with much loss of life, six of the surveyors and soldiers being killed one morning before breakfast. On the conclusion of this work he became connected with a newspaper in Salt Lake City known as The Record. One of the first things he did was to attack Brigham Young for a treacherous speech he delivered at one of the annual conventions of the Mormon church. By some means he was discovered by S. B. Carleton, who had been the author of the attack, and the Mormon made it so uncomfortable for him that he had to leave Salt Lake. Among the many little attentions they paid him was to send him a letter containing an illustration of a man hanging from a gallows.

Mr. Carleton was in California a short time after 1868, and two years later went to Rio Janeiro, where he became personally acquainted with Dom Pedro, the recently deposed emperor. In 1874 he returned to San Francisco to permanently reside, and for a number of years past has been the editor and proprietor of The West End.

He began his first fraternal work in 1877, as a member of the Knights of Pythias, finally becoming state deputy of the order under Grand Chancellor Carter. He afterwards became an Odd Fellow, and in 1880, when the Knights and Ladies of Honor order was established, here, he was among the first to join it. When its grand lodge was organized in 1887 he was given his present position, as already noticed. He is also a loyal member of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, and is one of its supreme representatives to the high council of America that meets at Brooklyn in 1891.

A. O. U. W.

A Summary of the Membership and Progress of the Order During 1889.

The latest report of the supreme recorder, under date of Jan. 1, 1890, shows the total membership of the order in good standing to have been at that time 257,302, a net gain during one month of 1,155.

Nineteen of the twenty-four jurisdictions showed gains aggregating 1,207; five showed losses aggregating 111. New York led with a gain of 425; Massachusetts came next, with a gain of 121; New Jersey and Delaware following with 114 each; Michigan gained 98; Indiana, 48; Texas, 41; Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, 34 each; California and Nebraska, 29 each; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, an aggregate of 22; Nevada, 20; Minnesota, 20; Pennsylvania, 12; Kansas, 10; Ohio, 7; Dakota, 3; Iowa, 1.

No official returns are at hand from Illinois, but unofficially she is credited with a gain of only 3. Unofficial returns from Dakota for January show that, now the jurisdiction has become fairly settled, it is rapidly growing. The estimated increase for January is 120. The five states showing a loss were as follows: Kentucky, 1; Tennessee, 2; Wisconsin, 3; Oregon and Washington, 46; Ontario, 57. But Ontario received 431 applications during December, which may have given her a good start for the new year.

Notes.

The jurisdiction of Maryland has 114 lodges, an increase of 22 during the past calendar year, 24 during the grand lodge year.

The grand lodge of Michigan paid out over a quarter of a million dollars to the widows and orphans of its deceased members during the year 1889.

Two on either side of the gate, Bright the eyes of blue and brown, Bare each early gate, Gay little passengers And the garden gate.

"How we go to and fro, Don't you think it is fun, Singing, swinging on the gate, In the pleasant sun?"

First they're bound for Boston town, Westward sights to see; Then for grandpa's dear old farm, To a bustling town; Now, for auntie's home, to dine; Surely they'll be late, If they wait to journey there On the garden gate.

"See us swing! hear us sing, Hither hither hither, Never wear the robin's hood, Half so happy as you."

"Puzzled The Doctors."

MOST of the cases cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla have been given up by the regular practice. Physicians are recommending this medicine more than ever, and with satisfactory results.

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"This is to certify that after having been sick for twelve years with kidney disease and general debility, and having been treated by several physicians, and having used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it resulted in a complete cure. My daughter used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it resulted in a complete cure. My daughter used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it resulted in a complete cure."

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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

In Which Some Unusual Phases of Domestic Life Are Set Forth.

I suppose Mr. Bowser is also like other husbands in regard to household expenses, and as it comes natural to them they cannot help it. When the cook is in want of groceries or provisions she makes out a list and hands it to me, and it is my painful duty to hand the same to Mr. Bowser. I always wait until he has his hat and coat on and is ready to go, and then I try to carefully observe:

"Oh, by the way, the cook gave me a list of three or four articles wanted in the kitchen."

"What! Didn't I send up a list of things a yard long only two days ago?"

"It was last Saturday, my dear."

"Well, what is it now?"

"Just three pounds of cut loaf sugar, five pounds of granulated, a bottle of blue, some stove polish, two pounds of coffee, a pound."

"Good heavens! but why don't you ask me to buy out the whole earth?"

"Mr. Bowser, we must have these things to use or cook with. You want something to eat, don't you?"

"Something to eat! We are always eating! We do nothing but buy and eat! There is more stuff used up in this house than would feed five ordinary families!"

"I try to be as saving as I can."

"Oh, yes! All you women try to be saving, but you don't know no more what is going on in your kitchen than a Sandwich Islander. I got stove polish day before yesterday."

"No, dear."

"But I am sure of it."

"You got it the same day you got the rat trap, and at the same place. That was the day we sent mother a book, and I put the date down. It was just three weeks ago."

"Well, give me the bill. I can't stand and argue all day, but I want to tell you that this extravagance has got to stop. We can't afford it."

The above is a fair sample of the gauntlet I have to run about three times per week, but there are variations. For instance, the cook tells me during the forenoon that the flour is out. I have two hours in which to work up my nerve to inform Mr. Bowser. He comes home particularly good natured, and after dancing the baby about, says to me:

"I made \$100 on a dial this morning as easy as throwing my hand over."

"That's nice."

He was so lively and good natured during dinner that I told the cook to add a brush broom and two pins to her list. As Mr. Bowser was ready to go I said:

"Will you take this list along, so that we can have some of the things for supper?"

"List! List of what?" he asked, his smile vanishing in a second.

"Of a few things. The flour is out."

"W—what?"

"The flour is out, you don't mean to tell me that barrel of flour is all gone?"

"All gone."

"But I got it only five days ago! If it's gone, then half of it has been stolen!"

"You got it just five months ago, Mr. Bowser. The date is written on the cover in pencil."

"And we've used a barrel in five months! What have you been doing that you haven't seen the girl carrying it out of the house every time she went home?"

"The girl hasn't carried an ounce of it away. We have been extra saving to make it last as long as we have. We are also out of potatoes!"

"No potatoes!"

"Why, it wasn't three days ago that I got five bushels?"

"It was just two weeks ago today that you got one bushel, Mr. Bowser. The list is also out. You only got a three pound pail two weeks ago, and as you like!"

"Three pounds! Two weeks ago! Why, I've got ten pounds of lard only four or five days ago?"

"Impossible!"

"But I did! Mrs. Bowser, it is evident to me that there is extravagance and waste from garret to cellar, and unless you do something to check it, I shall proceed to take heroic measures."

"I watch things as closely as I can. Did the girl put tea on the list?"

"That! Good heavens! you can't be out of tea!"

"But we are. How long do you expect half a pound to last?"

"Half a pound! Didn't I get two whole pounds less than a fortnight ago?"

"No! You sent up half a pound last week Monday!"

"Well! Well! We take the captain as the most extravagant family in Detroit. It's a wonder we are not all in the poorhouse."

And he jammed his hat on his head and walked off without a word, but to stop and send the articles home and return to good nature by supper time.—Detroit Free Press.

The Editor Loved Him.

Mr. Winks—Mr. Editor, Mr. Blanks is dead, but as he and you were not on very good terms I am afraid that you will not give the obituary notice that he deserves, and—

Editor (enthusiastically)—Oh, yes, I will. I'll give him the very best send off I can write for he was one of nature's noblemen.

Mr. Winks—Well, that's good; but what makes you praise him up so when you know him to be your enemy?

Editor—Because out of two hundred callers at my office during the cold weather of last week he was the only one that closed the door.—Arcola Record.

Boys' Tool Chests.

Mamma—Where is that pretty tool chest your aunt gave you on Christmas!

Small Son—In the closet; but the tools is all broke.

Mamma—Mercy me! You naughty boy! You must have been trying to use them.—New York Weekly.

Repartee.

"Cholly, I hear Bronson called you a fool."

"Yes, sir."

"What did you do?"

"Aw, I told him to tell us something new."—New York Sun.

An Experienced Youth.

First Boy—I was awful sick, too, when I first contracted the measles.

Second Boy—Was you when that?

First Boy—Oh, I began to sneeze when I was snail but a kid.—Munsey's Weekly.

Too Young to be Observing.

"How old are you, witness?"

"Twenty-three years."

"All! When were you born, then?"

"I really can't recollect, Hon. Judge, because you know I was so young at the time."—Philadelphia Times.

Revenge.

Millionsaire—I hear that you have accepted Jack Post. Why, I refused him three times.

Jack's Placard—Oh, yes, Jack told me that whenever he was short of funds he proposed to you.—Life.

NEWS FROM THE LODGES.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT MANY SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Remarkable Masonic History of Bro. James H. Peabody—The Youngest Grand Master of Any American Lodge—General Fraternal Intelligence.

In the course of an article in The Voice of Masonry, E. T. Alling says of Bro. James H. Peabody:

His advancement in Masonry has been phenomenal. Removing to Colorado at the age of 29 from Vermont, his native state, he established himself at Canon City in 1875, and in the summer of the next year was "entered," "passed" and "raised" in Mount Moriah lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M.

In December of the next year he was elected secretary of his lodge. The next year he was advanced to the station of senior warden, and the next to that of master, to which station he was re-elected for five consecutive years.

During his five terms of service the interest never flagged, but rather increased, till at the close the lodge had 178 members, \$2,500 in bank, and occupied their splendid quarters in the Masonic Temple, which cost the fraternity \$12,000.

In November, 1882, Bro. Peabody received the degrees of capitular Masonry in Pueblo chapter No. 8, and in the following February the orders of knighthood were conferred in Pueblo commandery No. 3. In the same year he assisted in organizing Canon City chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, and was elected principal journeyman. In April of the same year he assisted in organizing Canon City commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, and was chosen its first eminent commander, which position he held for four consecutive years.

In 1885 and again in 1887 he was chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence and wrote the reports, which were noted for breadth and fullness, and received general approval of the Masonic press. In September, 1888, the appreciation of his long and arduous service was shown in his election as grand commander of Knights Templar of Colorado, a position which he still holds by re-election.

In the same year he was appointed on the committee on jurisprudence for the grand chapter of Colorado, and the following year he was appointed on the jurisprudence committee for the grand lodge of Colorado, in each of which positions he has been equal to the expectations of his friends.

I. O. O. F.

The Order in Savannah—Getting Ready for the Supreme Lodge.

The lodges of Savannah, Ga., report an aggregate net gain of about 100 members during the last half of 1889.

The Western States Passenger association has appointed a committee to prepare a schedule of reduced rates for travelers to Milwaukee next July.

There are now 638 divisions of the uniform rank in good standing, and charters are being granted to 28 not yet instituted, because they are waiting for the completion of their uniforms.

The order increased in the number of lodges during 1889, having 374 more lodges at its close than at the same time in the preceding year. This increase was 235 more lodges during the year than any other order in existence.

There were 333 members added to the endowment and eighteen sections during the month of October, and it now numbers over 20,000. The total endowment now in force is \$44,000, and yet, in the face of this, some members say it is a failure.

As an evidence of the progress being made by the order of B. O. E. F. in Illinois the following figures are submitted: Number of delegates to state convention of 1888, 79; amount paid, as assessments by lodges, \$158; number of delegates to the last convention, 121; amount paid, as assessments, \$540; besides which thirty-eight lodges paid their assessment although not represented.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

Total Number of Initiations Since July 1, 1889.

The total number of initiations for the six months since the report made to the supreme council session, dated July 1, 1889, has been 2,421 beneficiaries, distributed as follows: Alabama, 39; Arkansas, 74; California, 67; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 45; Florida, 14; Georgia, 37; Hawaiian Islands, 1; Illinois, 34; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 183; Maryland, 64; Massachusetts, 69; Mississippi, 38; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 129; New Jersey, 77; Nebraska, 3; New York, 1,029; New Hampshire, 3; New Brunswick, 2; North Carolina, 7; Ohio, 22; Pennsylvania, 48; South Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 275; Virginia, 26; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 28; Total, 2,421.

St. Louis councils are active, and the attendance at the meetings is improving. Garfield is the only council in St. Louis that pays sick benefits to its members for six months and \$50 on the death of a member's wife.

Book of laws of the American Legion of Honor for 1889 has been issued and is a neat pamphlet of ninety-six pages. It contains all the changes made at the recent session of the supreme council, and should be used by all companions instead of those of earlier dates. The full text of the relief benefit laws is given, and the attention of council officers is invited thereto, in order that claims for relief may be properly prepared and presented.

RED MEN.

New Tribes Are Being Instituted in Many Places—Other Items.

The great chiefs of Pennsylvania have received petitions for a tribe to be located at DuBois, Clearfield county, and one for New-Castle, Lawrence county. Petitions are also looked for from Pittston, Luzerne county, and Rogersford, Chester county.

Red Cloud tribe, No. 14, was instituted at Branwell, W. Va., recently. The order in West Virginia is on the increase, and the present great surplus will end with a large growth in membership.

The great chief of records in Indiana reports that the six months' reports so far received show that a decided gain in membership has been made, and approximates the membership in the state to be 2,700.

A petition has been received for the institution of a council of the degree of Pochontas to be located at Farmland, Md.

Ogishita tribe, of Milford, Mass., adopted fifty-two candidates at one meeting recently. A tribe is soon to be instituted at Eagle Grove, Ia.

Home Circle.

No more benefit certificates for \$5,000 will be issued, as the law abolishing the fifth degree, or \$5,000, took effect Dec. 1, 1889.

The Correct Thing.

"There is a fashionable way to leave a carriage," said a lady who conforms to all the fads of fashion. "You must never lean forward giving your head out first. The properly trained woman retains her seat till one foot is above the carriage step, then, slightly rising, sinks her weight upon it and glides easily and gracefully to the curb."

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Fair white hands.
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I. O. O. F.

Various Notes from Many Places of Interest to Members of the Order.

Few members in the order can claim to be in as good standing financially with their lodge as Bro. George M. Roth, P. G., of Chosen Friends, No. 100, Philadelphia. For years he has been paying twenty-five cents into the treasury every lodge night, until now he is over \$40 ahead on the books.

The idea entertained in some sections that the grand lodge of New Hampshire holds semi-annual sessions is a mistake. As so called semi-annual sessions for the exemplification of the work of the degrees has been held, at which the grand officers were present, but they were never opened in the grand lodge degree. It has been a school of instruction rather than a meeting of the grand lodge.

H. K. Mott, of Le Roy, Pa., has been appointed one of the solicitors of the Old Fellows' endowment association.

The committee on finance in Milwaukee to raise the guarantee fund of \$50,000 has not met with that success contemplated, but some will come in time. The programme for the entire week of the meeting of the supreme lodge next July has been arranged. The entire uniform rank is ordered into camp at Cold Spring park.

There are twenty-two Odd Fellow publications in the United States; the combined circulation is about 50,000. The Odd Fellows' Register, of Chicago, is said to head the list with a circulation of 8,150; the Odd Fellows' Register, of Portland, has 5,200, and from that the number decreases to 300.

Order of Egis.

The order is increasing very rapidly in membership, 3,300 certificates having been issued since Feb. 11, 1889.

The order has issued 4,000 certificates up to the present time, being in the first year of its existence.

There are now fifty-three lodges in existence, with 3,800 members.

It Should Be Stopped.

Husband a member of the Sportsmen's club—I see they have arrested some men in the east for shooting birds on the wing.

Wife—Serves them right. They should shoot them on the head or on the foot. You men have no idea how ugly a spoiled wing looks on a hat.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Important to Men of Fashion.

A gentleman who several years ago lost both legs informs us that his trousers never bag at the knees. We print the information for the benefit of such of our readers as have hitherto been unable to discover a remedy for this annoying propensity of pantaloons.—Boston Transcript.

A Bit of History.

Abdallah was the father of Mahomet. He was so beautiful that two young ladies married in his town committed suicide upon the day of his marriage, and the officiating clergyman kissed him instead of the bride.—New York Sun.

A Serious Want of Knowledge.

Benetto (the Sicilian)—Signor! Whistle "Il Trovatore," ze bear stop 'em! dance! Party in distress—I don't know it! b-blamed t-tune.—Life.

Accidentally Overheard.

First Small Boy (triumphantly)—I tell you what, John L. Sullivan can knock down everybody in this city!

Second Small Boy (defiantly)—What of it! You can't lick me!—Lowell Citizen.

More than Enough.

Visitor—Do you have much music in Lowell this winter?

Editor—Do we! There is a drum corps practicing every night next door to our editorial rooms.—Lowell Citizen.

Toilet Accessories.

Jewel boxes in rare wares are among the handsomest things of the season. They are in mahogany, tulip, coccoloba, rosewood and ebony.

Triple toilet mirrors are handsomely mounted in britannia ware. In many Egyptian designs prevail, others are in "all over" floral designs thrown into relief by an etched background.

Brown brushes are mounted in silver, white and britannia metals. The mounting is either repoussé or etched with but slight relief. These last are more suitable, as they do not catch on foreign substances and are easier kept clean.

Traveling soap receptacles are made attractive as well as convenient in britannia by etching and chasing.

Cologne sets consist of three large cut glass bottles, with prismatic stoppers. These are set in brass, with enamel incrustations.

The Care of Tiled Floors.

Tiled floors should be washed with lukewarm water and soap, applied with a dandel and dried with a soft cloth, and then rubbed over with a little linseed oil on a silk handkerchief and polished. The oil need not be applied more than once a week; it preserves the bright appearance of the tiles, its frequent use is the only remedy for the fact that have been neglected and fallen into a bad condition.

Royal Arcanum.

The Royal Arcanum statement shows a membership of 94,151, being a gain of 7,136 since the first of January.

Explanation.

Wife—George, who is this Gen. Chinchilla who has been made captain general of Cuba? Husband (with the conscious pride of superior intelligence)—Why, my dear, he is the man the overcoat is named after.—Washington Star.

Forgiveness.

Billy—Cholly said he didn't think much of you.

Nellie—That doesn't signify. To a dear boy never thinks much, anyhow.—New York Sun.

Did Not Do the Deed.

Brown—Hello, old fellow! Did you do Europe?

Jones—No, I got done.—Lawrence American.

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